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THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TRAWDEN.

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HEALTH COMMITTEE.

YEAR 1956.



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- Public Health Inspector -

D.A. Norman.

Mr. Chairman, Lady & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit for your consideration the Annual Report on the health of Trawden for the year 1956.

The incidence of infectious fevers during this year was small. Five cases of dysentery were notified, but none were confirmed by laboratory examinations. The death rate was higher than last year. Cancer and heart diseases were the chief causes. Much suffering could be spared if people could be induced to have medical examinations periodically.

A death from suicide in such a small adult population gives a very high rate, and is five times the average figure of twenty-two countries whose deaths were recorded by the World Health Organisation recently. In old people it usually indicates loneliness as the cause.

I am grateful to the Committee and Staff for their continued assistance and co-operation.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Lady & Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

R.E. ROBINSON.

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL.

The number of cases of infectious diseases notified during the year is Nine, Six less than for 1955, viz:-

2 cases of Measles: 5 cases of Dysentery:

1 case of Acute Pneumonia: 1 case of Erysipelas.

This year the Birth-rate stands at 15.2 compared with 16.2, which is a decrease of 1.0 per 1000 of the estimated population.

The Death-rate this year stands at 18.2 compared with 16.0, and this is an increase of 2.2. per 1000 of the estimated population.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	...	6815.
Population - Census 1951	...	...	...	...	...	2114.
Population - Estimated 1956	...	...	...	...	...	2080.
Number of inhabited houses - Census 1931	...	...	...	...	...	807.
" " " " - 1956 (according to Rate Book)	...	...	...	...	...	797
Rateable Value.	...	...	...	...	...	£14738
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	...	...	...	...	...	£50

CAUSES OF DEATH. 1956. (Registrar General's Official Returns).

ALL CAUSES - Males 19. Females 21.

<u>Causes of Death.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach.	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm Breast.	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm Uterus.	-	3
Other Malignant & lymphatic Neoplasms.	5	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system.	4	4
Coronary Disease Angina.	1	2
Other Heart Diseases.	2	5
Other Disease of Circ. System.	3	1
Pneumonia.	1	-
Nephritis & Nephrosis.	-	1
Other Defined and Ill Defined Diseases.	-	2
All other Accidents.	1	-
Suicide.	1	-
	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>

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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.
(CONTINUED).

BAKEHOUSES. Four exist and are in good condition - periodical inspection made.

SHOPS. - Bi-annual inspection by Public Health Inspector.

ADULTERATION - Sampling under the Food and Drugs Act, 1938., was carried out by the Public Health Department of the Lancashire County Council.

ICE-CREAM. - Seven retailers registered under Section 14. of the Food & Drugs Act, 1938. Periodical Inspection.

FOOD POISONING OUTBREAKS.- NIL.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Nine cases of Infectious Diseases occurred during the year. Bacteriological Examinations are made at the Medical Research Council's Laboratory at Burnley.

Specimens examined - NIL.

DISINFECTION - NIL.

TUBERCULOSIS - No cases were notified.

No action was taken under the P.H. (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925., or P.H.A. 1936. Section 172.

No cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum occurred.

Council Offices,
Trawden Forest,
COLNE.
October, 1957.



Death of Infants under 1 year...	{	Total.	M. 1	F. -
		Legitimate.	1	-
		Illegitimate.	-	-
Live Births	{	Total.	13	14
		Legitimate.	13	13
		Illegitimate.	-	1
Still Births	{	Total.	1	1
		Legitimate.	1	1
		Illegitimate.	-	-

Infantile Mortality Rate - 37.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

LOCAL HOSPITALS.

Name.	SITUATION.	Purpose and No. of Beds.
The Hartley Hospital.	Keighley Road, Colne.	General. Adults - 34. Children - 10.
Marsden Road Infec. Disease Hospital.	Marsden Road, Burnley.	Infectious Diseases.
Burnley General Hospital.	Casterton Avenue, Burnley.	General.
Christiana Hartley Maternity Home.	Barrowford Road, Colne.	Maternity Home. 14 Beds 2 Isolation.
General, Medical and Surgical.	The Hartley Hospital, Colne., Facilities are available for operative surgery. Special department for X-ray work. Out-patients department for Ophthalmic Cases. Out-patients department for ear, nose and throat cases. Number of beds, male 12, female 16, children 8. babies cots 1, private wards 4, isolation 2. General Hospital, Burnley. Manchester Royal Infirmary.	
Children	Hartley Hospital, Colne. General Hospital, Burnley.	
Maternity	Christiana Hartley Maternity Home. 14 beds, 2 isolation, and out-patient Ante-Natal Clinic. Bank Hall Maternity Hospital.	
Veneral Diseases	Burnley Clinic, Victoria Hospital Burnley.	
Tuberculosis	The Regional Hospital Board. Sanatoria and Hospitals.	
Mental	The Regional Hospital Board.	
Mentally Deficient ...	The Regional Hospital Board.	
Orthopaedic	Birmingham Regional Hospital Board. Hospitals at Biddulph, via Ancoats Hospital, Manchester.	

HOSPITALS (CONTINUED).

Ear, Nose and Throat	...	...	...	...	The Hartley Hospital, Colne.
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	...	Marsden Road Infectious Diseases Hospital, Burnley.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	...	...	Burnley General Hospital. Manchester Eye Hospital.

The Hospital Services for Trawden are administered by the Burnley & District Hospital Management Committee under the Manchester Regional Hospital Board.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

Provided for all purposes by the Lancashire County Council centred and operated from the Headquarters of the Health Division No. 6, Oakleigh, Reedley, Nr. Burnley.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE - A Clinic staffed by the Lancashire C.C. is held in St. Mary's Church School, Trawden., fortnightly, on Tuesday from 2 - 4 p.m. No other Clinics are held in Trawden, but residents may attend the following, under arrangements made by the County Authorities and Burnley & District Hospital Management Committee.

TUBERCULOSIS - Marsden Road Hospital, Burnley.

ORTHOPAEDIC - At Carr Road, Nelson.

Venereal Disease. - Victoria Hospital, Burnley.

Mr. A. M. Graham M.R.C.O.G. is the consultant appointed by the Regional Hospital Board for the Puerperal Pyrexia Regulations.

LEGISLATION IN FORCE. - The Public Health Act 1936.

STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT - Consists of a Medical Officer of Health and a Public Health Inspector. The latter is also your Surveyor and Water Manager etc.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING. - Under the Lancashire C.C. Scheme, three Midwives serve in the District.

THE SUPPLY OF FOOD AND MILK. for expectant and nursing Mothers and Milk for Infants is arranged by the County Authorities.

Home Nursing Service and Home Help Service have been undertaken by the Lancashire Council.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY: - The Water is obtained from springs and a boring in Boulsworth Hill, and is conveyed by pipe direct to the houses. It is of constant supply and excellent quality, 739 houses being supplied. The remaining 84 houses have private supplies from springs and boreholes: the water generally being of satisfactory analysis.

POLLUTION OF RIVERS AND STREAMS:- These powers are under the Joint Board for the District.

TREATMENT OF SEWAGE:- All sewage treated at the works of the Colne Corporation.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION AT THE END OF 1956.

Privy middens - No. of middens	-	NIL.
No. of closets attached to these middens.	-	NIL.
No. of pail closets.	-	58
No. of dry ashpits.	-	NIL.
No. of movable ashbins	-	711.
No. of houses on water carriage system.	-	630.
No. of fresh water closets.	-	598.
No. of waste water closets.	-	197.

CONVERSIONS.

		1956.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
No. of Privy Closets	{ To fresh W.C.s.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
	{ To Waste W.C.s.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
	{ To pails etc.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
No. of Pail Closets	{ To fresh W.C.s.	4	17	17	7	3	3
	{ To waste W.C.s.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
No. of waste W.C.s. to Fresh W.C.s.		NIL	6	3	NIL	NIL.	NIL.
No. of houses at which movable ashbins have been substituted for fixed receptacles.		NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1

SCAVENGING: - Night-soil is removed by Contract and deposited into the Council's Sewer.
House Refuse is removed by the Council's Motor Waggon and deposited in a disused Quarry.

SANITARY INSPECTION DURING 1956.

Number of premises visited	...	...	...	85
Number of defects or nuisance discovered	...	...	...	41
Number abated by informal notice	...	...	...	38
Number of Notices served	...	...	Informal	32
			Statutory	NIL.

No legal proceedings were necessary.

No action was taken with regard to smoke abatement.

Eradication of Bed bugs: There were no infested premises.

There were no offensive trades in the District.

There were no common lodging-houses, houses-let-in lodgings, tents, vans or sheds, canal boats or underground sleeping rooms.

WORKSHOPS and Workplaces were found to be in a very satisfactory condition.

The children are educated and cared for at Trawden County Primary School under ideal conditions. The sanitary condition and water supply of the school are good. The medical inspection of the children is undertaken by the County Authorities.

HOUSING .

Number of houses erected during the year:-

a.	Total including numbers given separately under b.			
	(1)	By the Local Authority	...	NIL
	(2)	By other Local Authorities	...	NIL
	(3)	By other bodies and persons	...	NIL
b.	With State assistance under the Housing Acts:-			
	(1)	By the Local Authority	...	NIL
	(2)	By other bodies or persons	...	NIL

Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year ... 66

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

MILK SUPPLY.- Under the supervision and control of the Lancashire County Council.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS. - Fresh Meat supplies to Butchers killed and Inspected at Slaughterhouses in the Borough of Colne.

Private Slaughterhouses - Number registered.	NIL
Number licensed.	NIL

Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle Excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed (if known)	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
Number Inspected					
All diseases except Tuberculosis: Whole Carcases condemned.					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.			✓		
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis.		2	1		
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcases condemned.					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned. Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.					